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QUOTE. S E C R E T JIDDA 1554

E. O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MASS, SP, BA

SUBJ: SPANISH EXPORT OF 106 MM RECOILLESS RIFLES

REF: STATE 70303

1. OUR CURRENT INFORMATION SAUDIS HAVE SOMETHING  
OVER 100 OF THE 106 MM RECOILLESS RIFLES. RELATIONS  
WITH BAHRAIN CONTINUE AS THEY HAVE BEEN, QUITE  
SATISFACTORY TO BOTH COUNTRIES.

2. ACCORDINGLY, WE BELIEVE BAHRAINI ACQUISITION  
THESE WEAPONS IN MANNER PROPOSED REFTTEL WOULD NOT  
RAISE ANY PROBLEMS IN US- SAUDI RELATIONS NOR IN  
SAUDI- BAHRAINI RELATIONS. WE SEE NO PURPOSE IN  
MENTIONING TRANSACTION TO SAUDIS, EITHER NOW OR  
WHENEVER IT MAY BE COMPLETED.  
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